

Arizona State Substance Abuse Web-Based Data Resources

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Agency	Type of Data	Comments
Juvenile Arrests for Underage Drinking and Illicit Substance Abuse		
Administrative Office of the Courts	Each county has a juvenile court that records all referrals to the court for juveniles aged 8 – 17 by type of offense. A coalition or agency can obtain the number of alcohol and/or drug-related offenses for a given time frame by zip code or census tract. http://www.supreme.state.az.us/jisd/juvenilesproce/JuvProc.htm	
Arizona Department of Public Safety	An annual report put out by the Access Integrity Unit of the AZ Department of Public Safety, entitled <i>Crime in Arizona</i> , provides statistics on crime in Arizona, including youth arrests for driving under the influence, drug sale or manufacturing and drug possession. http://www.azdps.gov/crimereport/default.asp	This data is further broken down by race/ethnic origin, age, gender, and county.
Juvenile Reports of Underage Drinking and Illicit Substance Abuse		
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission	Results of the 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2008 Arizona Youth Survey include indicators of the number of youth reporting alcohol and/or drug usage. Data are at both the state and the county level. http://azcjc.gov/sac/AYS.asp	Good source of self-reported drug and alcohol use data and data on risk and protective factors for substance abuse. Survey is given to 8 th , 10 th , and 12 th graders every other year.
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration	State profile/maps/summary information for numerous substance abuse indicators: substance use and dependency; substance abuse treatment admissions; perceived risk/harm of substance use; shortage of mental health professionals; new marijuana users. http://www.nationaloutcomemeasures.samhsa.gov./StateProfiles/index_2007.asp	Data come from three surveys: the National Survey on Drug Use and Health; the National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services; and the Treatment Episodes Data Set. Data for five different age groups are available: 12 or older; 12 – 17; 12 – 20; 18 – 25; and 26 and older.
Arizona Institutions of Higher Education Network	Tri-university online alcohol and other drug (AOD) survey of college student alcohol and drug consumption patterns and perceptions of college student AOD use. http://azihenetwork.health.arizona.edu/about_us.htm	PowerPoint slides of AZIHE Network Presentations are available on AZIHE's website as is contact information for further details.

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Juvenile Reports of Underage Drinking and Illicit Substance Abuse Continued		
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System is a survey of health risk behaviors among youth. Data are provided at the state level. http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/yrbss/	Indicators of Arizona underage drinking include: lifetime alcohol use; initiation of alcohol use before age 13; current alcohol use; episodic heavy drinking; and drank alcohol on school property.
Alcohol and Substance Abuse-Related Vehicle Fatality Data (by Age Category)		
National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration	There are three files per year: accidents, vehicles, and persons. The accident file contains the city and county codes and indicates if the fatality was the result of a drunk driver. This data is at the county and city level. ftp://ftp.nhtsa.dot.gov/FARS/	This is a good source on the effects of drinking and driving.
Alcohol and Substance Abuse-Related Vehicle Crash Data (by Age Category)		
Arizona Department of Transportation	This report contains a summary of crash statistics by county and age of driver, including alcohol-related crashes. This is not a database. http://www.azdot.gov/mvd/Statistics/crash/	This page allows you to obtain crash summary statistics for each individual year (1997 – 2006). However, in order to obtain the actual Excel databases, each coalition or agency will have to contact ADOT.
Alcohol and Substance Abuse-Related Mortality Statistics		
Arizona Department of Health Services	Vital statistics, including alcohol and drug-related deaths by community, by county from 1995 to 2007. http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/report/cvs/cvs07/cvsindex.htm http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/report/cvs/cvs07/t707.xls	The .xls file links to an Excel database detailing the number of deaths by category, including substance abuse and alcohol-related deaths per city within county.
Hospital Inpatient and Emergency Department Statistics for Alcohol Abuse		
Arizona Department of Health Services	Various spreadsheets at the county level for alcohol-related hospitalizations. http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/hip/for/alcohol/index.htm	This is a rich data set that provides the medical outcomes of alcohol abuse by gender, age group, race/ethnicity and county of residence, 2000 through 2007.
Hospital Inpatient and Emergency Department Statistics for Drug-Related Discharges		
Arizona Department of Health Services	Various spreadsheets, at the county level for substance abuse by gender, age group, race/ethnicity and county of residence, 2000 through 2006. http://www.azdhs.gov/plan/hip/for/substance/index.htm	This is a rich data set which provides the medical outcomes or effects of Substance abuse.
Behavioral Health Referrals for Substance Abuse		
Arizona Department of	This .pdf file, entitled <i>Annual Report on Substance Abuse Treatment Programs</i> , is an annual report, not a database.	The report includes the number of substance abuse referrals per service area/region by age.

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Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services	http://www.azdhs.gov/bhs/annual_report/saprograms.pdf	
Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services	This report outlines the strengths and weaknesses of each RBHA. http://www.azdhs.gov/bhs/annual_report/icr.pdf	The report includes each agency that offers services within each RBHA's.
Alcoholics Anonymous		
Arizona Area Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous	This is an interactive website that allows coalitions and agencies to list the number of AA meetings in their communities. http://www.area03.org/	This website can be used to determine the number of AA resources (measured by number of meetings within a coalition).
Liquor Licenses		
ADLLC: Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses & Control	This Excel spreadsheet lists establishments that hold liquor licenses, including the address of each establishment and status of the license. http://azll.com/master.csv	
Education Statistics		
Arizona Department of Education	A matrix of all youth survey data and summary reports with links. http://www.ade.az.gov/sa/health/matrix/default.asp	This matrix is useful for those attempting to determine what types of data are being collected regarding youth substance use. From the main page, click on Click on: Comprehensive Health Surveillance System Matrix .
Arizona Department of Education	Dropout data by school and district, reported as percentages and rates. http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/	This data is not specific to underage drinking or drug use, but rather gives an overall picture of dropout by race/ethnicity, area and reason for dropout.

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